

Disability Fund; the Government Securities Investment Fund; the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund; the Unemployment Trust Fund; each of the railroad retirement funds and accounts; the Department of Defense Education Benefits Fund and the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Education Fund; and the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund.

Finally, my legislation includes conforming amendments which repeal the authorities Secretary Rubin relied upon last month to disinvest the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

Mr. President, I believe it is critical that Congress enact this legislation as soon as possible, before Secretary Rubin further confiscates trust fund assets intended to benefit our Nation's elderly, disabled, poor, and unemployed. I hope my colleagues will join me in this initiative.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 413

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. GLENN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 413, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate under such Act, and for other purposes.

S. 881

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BUMPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 881, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify provisions relating to church pension benefit plans, to modify certain provisions relating to participants in such plans, to reduce the complexity of and to bring workable consistency to the applicable rules, to promote retirement savings and benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 1138

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. NUNN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1138, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that certain health insurance policies are not duplicative, and for other purposes.

S. 1317

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. HEFLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1317, a bill to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1995, to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1995, and for other purposes.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION BOARD OF REGENTS CANDIDATES

• Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, yesterday the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration unanimously reported out four resolutions regarding

appointments to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

House Joint Resolution 69 provided for the reappointment of Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. House Joint Resolution 110, House Joint Resolution 111, and House Joint Resolution 112 provide for the appointment of Howard H. Baker, Jr., Anne d'Harnoncourt, and Louis Gerstner, respectively, as citizen Regents of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian.

Mr. Neal has made many contributions throughout the course of his first 6-year term on the Board of Regents and I know that Messrs. Baker and Gerstner and Ms. d'Harnoncourt will make similar contributions. For the benefit of all Senators, at the conclusion of my remarks I will insert in the RECORD the curriculum vitae of each Regent candidate. I will also include a letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian, I. Michael Heyman.

We are very fortunate to have such distinguished individuals who are willing to commit their time and energy to serving on the Board of Regents and I strongly recommend that the Senate act favorably on the resolutions.

The material follows:

HOMER A. NEAL

Homer A. Neal is Vice President for Research and Professor of Physics at the University of Michigan. From 1987 to 1993 he was Chair of the University of Michigan Physics Department. He has served as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and Dean for Research and Graduate Development at Indiana University. His research area is experimental high energy physics and he has conducted particle interaction studies in hadron-hadron and electron-positron collision at laboratories in the U.S. and abroad. His research group is a part of the DZERO collaboration that recently announced the discovery of the top quark.

He is a recipient of the Sloan Foundation Fellowship, the John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, the Stony Brook Medal and the Indiana Distinguished Alumni Service Award.

Neal is a Regent and Executive Committee member of the Smithsonian Institution, and is a member of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Advisory Board. He is also a member of the MIT Visiting Committee on Sponsored Research, a Fellow of the American Physical Society and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Center for Strategic and International Studies. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the Argonne National Laboratory and the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory. He has been a member of the Board of Overseers of the Superconducting Supercollider and the National Science Board, the oversight body for the National Science Foundation. He has also served as Chairman of the Physics Advisory Committee of the National Science Foundation. He has delivered testimony on numerous occasions to Congress on matters ranging from the funding of National Laboratories to the state of undergraduate science education.

He has technical expertise in the design of particle detectors, high speed electronics, image pattern recognition algorithms, event reconstruction and data analysis, and large scale database management.

His current administrative position as vice president for research involves oversight of

the research programs, policies and infrastructure at the University of Michigan, which is presently ranked, in terms of total competitively awarded research funds, as the nation's top research university.

He has had extended scientist-in-residence appointments at the Niels Bohr Institute in Copenhagen and at the European Organization for Nuclear Research in Geneva. He has been a visiting scientist at Stanford University, Argonne National Laboratory, and Brookhaven National Laboratory. His professional travels have also taken him to the Institute for High Energy Physics at the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing and to laboratories in the former Soviet Union, Israel, Japan and several other countries.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Ogden Corporation and the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan (ERIM).

HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.

Howard H. Baker, Jr., has returned to private life and the practice of law after serving in the United States Senate from 1967 until January of 1985, and as President Reagan's Chief of Staff from February 1987 until July of 1988. He resides in Huntsville, Tennessee, the place of his birth November 15, 1925.

Following undergraduate studies at the University of the South and Tulane University, Senator Baker received his law degree from the University of Tennessee. He served three years in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

In 1949 Senator Baker joined his father, the late Congressman Howard H. Baker, in the law practice founded first by his grandfather in 1888. Senator Baker returned to that practice, then known as Baker, Worthington, Crossley & Stansberry, after leaving the Senate in 1985 and then again after leaving the White House in 1988.

He served as United States Senator from Tennessee from 1967 to 1985. In addition to his regular Senate committee assignments, he served as Vice Chairman of the Senate Watergate Investigation Committee in 1973. He served as the Senate Minority Leader from 1977 to 1981 and as the Senate Majority Leader from 1981 to 1985.

At the Republican National Convention in 1976, he was the keynote speaker. He was a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1980. Senator Baker was the Chief of Staff to President Reagan in 1987 and 1988.

Senator Baker is the senior partner in the law firm of Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell. The firm has offices in Tennessee and Washington, D.C.

Senator Baker was a delegate to the United Nations in 1976, and served on the President's Foreign Intelligence Board from 1985 to 1987 and from 1988 to 1990. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Washington Institute of Foreign Affairs and is an International Councillor for The Center for Strategic and International Studies. He is a member of the boards of directors of the Forum of International Policy and the American-Russian Cultural Cooperation Foundation.

In the business community, Senator Baker currently serves on the boards of Federal Express, WMX Technologies, United Technologies and Pennzoil. He is Chairman of the Board of Newstar, Inc. and of Cherokee Aviation. Senator Baker is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mayo Clinic.

Senator Baker has published three books, "No Margin for Error" in 1980, "Howard Baker's Washington" in 1982, and "Big South Fork Country" in 1993. He received The American Society of Photographer's International Award in 1993 and was elected to